

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2134**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 11, 2006, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 56-65.

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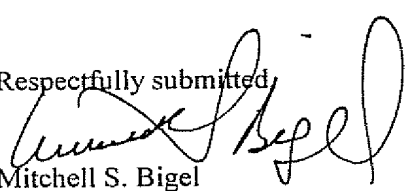
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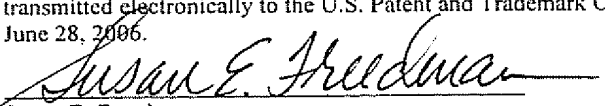
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